Barriers to Learning

# Strategies for learning

* Read a little everyday
* Listen to podcasts on your commute
* Attend a monthly user group meeting (skip when your busy but get involved)
* Start a side project just for learning
* Do 1 tutorial a week (as time permits)

The bottom line is time and motivation are challenges. It’s understandable to be busy but if you find yourself going an entire year without learning anything new then consider you have crosses over from being too busy to becoming apathetic. This is not a sin and every programmer does it. It is something that must be addressed or the market will address it for you.

# List

* Too busy
* My company doesn’t give me a project to work on
* When you have kids your priorities change
* There are too many options so I become paralyzed
* Apathy (Nobody wants to self-examine and admit this but it’s true in many cases.)